



LAX Suspect Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Patient Assessment and Transportation Guidelines



Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) responding to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) determines if patient meets EVD case definition

Symptoms may include: fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite, and in some cases, bleeding

AND

Confirmed travel to the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset

Meets criteria?

YES

NO

Implement recommended PPE:

1. Level C splash protection, double gloves, full body suit, boot covers, hooded face shield, N95 mask or APR/PAPR/SCBA respirator
2. Place face mask on patient if able to tolerate

Implement standard precautions for infection control

Follow applicable prehospital care policy

IMMEDIATELY call the Medical Alert Center (MAC) at (866) 940-4401 to report a suspected EVD patient

MAC will place LAFD in contact with the Department of Public Health (DPH) Administrator on Duty by calling:
(213) 240-7941 Monday through Friday 8a-5p
or **(213) 974-1234** (nights, weekends, holidays)

DPH determines patient suspect for EVD

YES

NO

DPH will:

1. Make arrangements with designated Ebola Treatment Center (ETC)
2. Request a High Risk Ambulance through the MAC

LAFD transports patient to the MAR